IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: OHMI et al

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims;

Amendments to the Abstract; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.